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SUBJECT: US ARMED FORCES DOCUMENTS FOR IRAQ

REF: A) STATE A-2485, MARCH 26,1974 B) STATE NEA/ARN TRANSMITTAL
SLIP (STRONG TO LOWRIE APRIL 2,1974)

1. BRITISH DEFENSE ATTACHE LTC JOHN SAUNDERS HAS TOLD USINT THAT HIS GOI MINDEF CONTACTS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT EARLIER FLOW TO MINISTRY OF US ARMED FORCES TRAINING MANUALS AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS HAS DRIED UP. MINDEF CONTATCS REGRETTEED THIS AND HOPED IT WOULD BE CORRECTED. ACCORDING SAUNDERS NOTHING HAS BEEN PASSED TO HIM FOR RELAY TO IRAQIS IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

2. CURRENT USINT STAFF NOT COMPLETELY AWARE OF SCOPE OR PURPOSE OF THIS EXCHANGE BUT BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED IF STATE,

PENTAGON AND IRAQIS FIND IT USEFUL. REFS, A AND B INDICATE PRACTICE WAS IN EFFECT AS EARLY AS SPRING OF 1974.

3. ONLY QUESTION THAT ARISES WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY OR USEFUL TO MAKE THIS RELAY THROUGH BRITISH. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IRAQIS WOULD OBJECT TO DIRECT TRANSMITTAL BY USINT AND INCREASED PERSONAL CONTACT WITH IRAQI MILITARY COULD HELP EXPAND OUR GROWING NON-MILITARY SALES TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FLOW OF DOCUMENTS WILL CONTINUE AND
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WHETHER WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO RELAY THEM THROUGH BRITISH DEFENSE

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